

of such justices with costs ; and shall be, and stand committed until payment of the same be made : such fines to be paid over to the collector for the use of the levy court of the county in which such offence shall or may be committed.

This section is also modified by 1827, ch. 29, sec. 2.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any thing contained in any existing laws contrary to the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

#### CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, in, to and over certain lands on Thomas' Point and Poole's Island.

WHEREAS, it hath been represented to the general assembly, Preamble. that by virtue of an act of congress, passed May the sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled, 'an act to authorize the building of light-houses, light-vessels and beacons therein mentioned, and for other purposes,' the agent of the United States has purchased or contracted for the purchase of the necessary quantity of land for the erection of a light-house on Poole's Island, and another on Thomas' Point: *And whereas*, this legislature duly appreciates the great advantages resulting from the erection of light-houses, and is desirous to promote the completion of so useful an object ; Therefore,

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Jurisdiction ceded. the right of jurisdiction of the state of Maryland, in and over the land purchased by the United States from Jeremiah Townley Chase, and conveyed by deed, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and recorded among the land records of Anne Arundel county, in liber W. S. G. No. 10, folio four hundred and eighteen, four hundred and nineteen, and four hundred and twenty, and also the right of jurisdiction, in, and over the land purchased, or to be purchased from Peregrine Wethered on Poole's Island, be, and the same are hereby relinquished, ceded, and made over to the United States for the purposes aforesaid.

#### CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT to lay a Tax on Billiard Tables.

Other laws are, 1826, ch. 219, relating to Baltimore city.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, License, \$100. That the clerk of each county, be, and he is hereby empowered and authorized to grant a license to such person or persons as may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That during the continuance of this act, all licenses for keeping billiard tables, shall be renewed Annually, 1st Monday of April.